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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	<i>31</i>		
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<i>31</i>	minus 20=	* <i>11</i>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>6</i>	minus 3 =	* <i>3</i>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>		

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TYPE

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY  
OR

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BASIC FEE	395.00
X\$ 9=	
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+150=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	790.00
X\$18=	<i>198</i>
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+300=	<i>—</i>
TOTAL	<i>1252</i>

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY  
OR

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>		

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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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+300=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>		

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X44=	
+150=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

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